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For: AZAINDOLE TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS (as amended)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants suspended action by the Office under 37 CFR 103(a) for a period of three months, until December 18, 2000. Applicants hereby request the resumption of prosecution and prior to examination, the entrance of the following second preliminary amendment. Also, applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the October 10, 2000 Office Action, as it was issued during the period of suspended action.

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In the Title at page 1, line 2, under the word "DESCRIPTION," delete the phrase "3-HETEROARYLIDENEAZAINDOLIN-2-ONE" and insert --AZAINDOLE--.

c1 Page 1, lines 4-12, under the words "RELATED APPLICATIONS," please delete the entire text and insert the following: This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/096,014 filed June 10, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/049,324 filed June 11, 1997, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/059,381, filed September 19, 1997, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, in their entirety, including any drawings, as if fully set forth herein.--